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Dear EPA OEP,

Please, please, please protect us from further contamination from the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth. Please hold them to the highest standards of environmental protection. The marine life in Cape Cod Bay has suffered enough, not to mention the waters of Plymouth.

While the Plymouth Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant is decommissioning it is imperative that the standards of environmental protection be upheld instead of being relaxed to the point of disaster. Already it has severely compromised the environment. We need the strictest laws.

My daughter Rebecca, son-in-law Tim, and their 2 year old son Christopher live near the beach 2 or 3 miles from Pilgrim N.P.S. The beach is desolate, not even seaweed lives there. This pollution must stop and the beaches around PNPS must be brought up to life sustaining standards. The sooner the better.

While PNPS is decommissioning it is crucial that it be watched very carefully. A tight rein must be put into place so that minor glitches don't turn into major marine

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disasters.

The plants' use and discharge of water permit expired 20 years ago. This is totally unacceptable. New technology and new information, and new standards have come in for 20 years without any updates as to how better to run this P.N.P.S. How come the neglect? How come the delay? Those responsible for protecting the marine environment should be ashamed of themselves.

Should I trust you to do your job? Past history says no. But I am an optimist and I do believe you are going to stand firm for this fragile environment.

Best Wishes,

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